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276 Unit apartment development planned near Concord Street

Wilmington's selectmen, Monday night, heard a preliminary discussion of plans for the erection of a 276 unit apartment development, between Woburn Street and Route 93, and southerly of Concord Street. The Tambone Corporation of Reading, owners of the land, is planning the development, and were represented before the selectmen by Attorney Joseph F. Courtney and Anthony Tambone Jr.

The 38 acre site on which the apartment complex is planned is known to older residents of Wilmington as Sunshine Smith's gravel pit. It lies northerly of the Ipswich River, and is near the Concord Street interchange with Interstate Route 93.

Financing is to be requested through the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency "MHFA", a state agency which provides low interest mortgage loans to make possible luxury developments at affordable rents for low and moderate income families. Seventy-five per cent of the units are to be subsidized by the MHFA. There will be several rent levels. The lower rent allocations, Courtney said, are expected to be particularly attractive to moderate income groups such as teachers, police and firemen and other town employees.

One building, with 88 units, will be built exclusively for the elderly, under the provisions of prevailing Massachusetts statutes.

TAMBONE AND COURTNEY: Display plans to selectmen, concerning the proposed apartment complex.

Under the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency the developer must agree to accept a limited return of 6% on his investment. MHFA will regulate the rents within the project to insure compliance with this requirement. The rents in the development will be about $75 a month less than if the complex were built with conventional financing.

In addition the MHFA will provide two forms of subsidy assistance to further reduce rent costs to the tenants, Courtney and Tambone told the selectmen.

The subsidies will be a combination of state and federal funds, under "definitions of income" provisions for the tenants. The definitions are complex, but there are deductions of income received which allow 10% off for the elderly, 5% off for social security, and deductions for union dues, child care, medical insurance, etc.

For persons of moderate income, the sliding scale starts at one person with an income of not over $7,050, and up to seven persons in a family with an income of not over $13,100.

For persons of low income the sliding scale starts at one person of not over $6,000, and up to eight persons in a family with an income of not over $8700. The elderly start at $4500 a year income for single persons.

The luxury complex is to include a recreational house with a fully equipped swimming pool, tennis courts, and a clubhouse with function hall and game rooms. All apartments will be air conditioned, carpeted, and will provide a full range of appliances including dishwashers and garbage disposals.

Tambone proposes the construction of a sewer main at no cost to the town to connect with the sewer pumping station near Avco.

The project will be fully taxable by the usual standards in Wilmington, and it is estimated that the construction will cost $8,900,000.

The Tambone Corporation will apply for a comprehensive permit, under the provisions of Chapter 774, Acts of 1969.

Tambone will, under the provisions of Chapter 744, apply for a comprehensive building permit from the Board of Appeals, rather than to apply to Building Department, Health Department, etc. This special state law enables construction of MHFA housing in this manner.

Under Chapter 744 the State Department of Community Affairs determines for every town in Massachusetts whether or not there is a shortage of low and moderate income housing. Preliminary figures at this time indicate more than 400 housing units are needed in Wilmington, in this class.

The board of appeals in any town in which there is such a shortage is required by law to issue a construction permit to a qualified applicant, without respect to the zoning of the land involved. The applicant does not have to "prove" the need, if the DCA says it exists. The burden of proving that such a need does not exist lies on the town.

The Board of Appeals hearing is the only one which takes place on an MHFA project. If the Board of Appeals should reject or turn down an applicant that applicant can then go on to a State Board of Appeals, set up by the DCA. So far, Courtney told the selectmen, there has never been a case in which an applicant was turned down by the State Board of Appeals.

He told the selectmen that one of the reasons he was appearing before them was to assure them that Tambone would be cooperating with the Planning Board, and other official agencies of the town, in addition to the Board of Appeals.

The Tambone Corporation, a major real estate developer, is based in Reading. It is the owner-developer of the Wilmington Industrial Park, located northerly of Concord Street near the Route 93 Interchange. It was instrumental in bringing into Wilmington such tenants as Volkswagen, General Electric, Dupont, Compugraphic, Dynamics Research Corporation and Datametrics.

Spectacular fire at old Durkee home

A spectacular fire, Friday morning, nearly destroyed the old Amos Durkee house, on Salem Street, in North Wilmington. The home, which dates back to about 1890, is adjacent to Route 93, and the smoke from the fire could be seen by motorists for miles.

Amos Durkee was one of the early Frenchmen of North Wilmington who moved down from Nova Scotia during the last half of the nineteenth century. It is believed he built the house, and both he and his wife, Mary Judith Meuse lived to be about 95 years old.

The house was the home of the Eddie DeAngelis family for the past ten years, and had recently been sold to Robert G. Salinos.

The cause of the fire is not known. It is believed to have started in the cellar.

Washington Ave. costs will be changed

There has been a turn, in the story of the irresistable object and the immovable force - that is in the positions of the Wilmington selectmen and the Wilmington planning board, re Washington Ave. extension.

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night, dropped the $29,000 figure of costs that the board was assessing against Jay Tighe, Wilmington builder, for possible future construction of Washington Avenue. The Planning Board still has hopes of having the road constructed as a through way from Glen Road, even though hopes are a little dimmed.

Tighe attended the Tuesday night meeting with several purposes in mind, one of which was to get back some money from the cash bond of $82,500 he had put up to guarantee construction of roads and sidewalks in Glen Acres.

A week ago he asked for $15,500 - that being the value of the work that had been done. This week he was asking for $50,000. Mr. Tighe wants to pay some of the bills for construction.

Tighe did not get any money, but he and the Town Engineer are to check over costs, and it is probable that the Planning Board will be returning money to Tighe next week. Chairman Arthur Harding went over the "line estimates" item by item, to consider costs, Tuesday night. It was after that the board began to discuss Washington Avenue extension.

Town Engineer Bob Higgins reported that the sum of $29 thousand for Washington Avenue, as reported last week, included plans for a dead end, and a turn-around. That would be outside the scope of the Glen Acres real estate development, and Chairman Harding did not think that Tighe should be compelled to so build.

Instead the sum of $17,000 is being set aside for the construction of a cul de sac in Glen Acres, near Washington Avenue - a cul de sac which might turn out in the long run to be Washington Avenue extension. Bob Higgins was certain that $17,000 would do the work as described by Harding.

Harding finished with a joke, about the possible land takings for Washington Avenue - which the Planning Board still wants to have constructed. The money, Harding joked, could come out of the Selectmen's Travel Account.

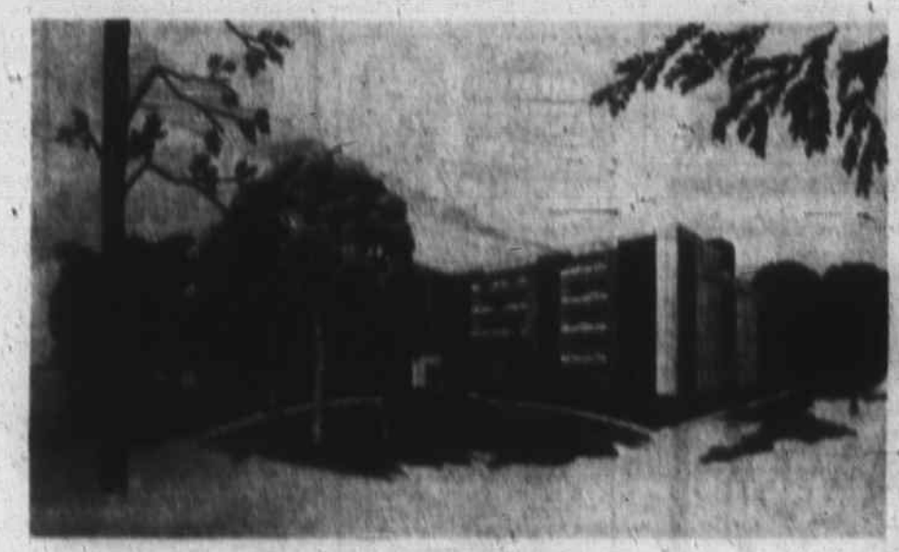
Tighe again stated that he was perfectly willing to construct Washington Avenue extension if the Planning Board should see its way clear - but he had said that the costs as laid out by the Planning Board were too high. The Planning Board decided to have the Town Engineer prepare some estimates for an agreement to be made with Mr. Tighe. Added costs, in the development itself, which were not stipulated, would be the installation of light poles, by the Reading Municipal Light Department.

Would build on Mill Road

Mill Road is probably the oldest road in Wilmington - and perhaps the roughest. It dates back to at least 1665, as shown by a record in Woburn which speaks at that time of "the road over Wood Hill to Will Butter's." William Butter, probably the first settler in Wilmington lived at the present site of the Bruce MacDonald home at the corner of Mill Road and Chestnut Street.

The Wilmington Planning Board, Tuesday night turned down two plans proposing bo build homes along Mill Road. One, submitted by William Magee, had laid out houselots for the southerly side of the road. The other, submitted by Jay Tighe, took up part of the northerly side. In neither case were the proposals for Mill Road itself, which varies in width from twenty to thirty feet, and has been graveled in a couple of places, but not finished.

The Planning Board formula for turning down such proposals is long, and a bit complicated. The gist of the formula is that a determination has been made that a real estate subdivision is necessary. In other words, the Planning Board is saying "No," and the board did so in both cases.



PHOTOGRAPH OF A DRAWING: Which was in the Town Hall Monday night showing one of the proposed five story apartment buildings, which the Tambone Corporation is proposing to be erected off Woburn Street.

CORRECTION, GLEN RD. HOLIDAY FAIR

The article appearing in last week's Town Crier concerning the Holiday Fair to be held at the Glen Road School in Wilmington on December 7 was in error regarding the raffle.

The grand prize has been changed to $100.00. This was the result of a vote by the members and was not an error of the Town Crier.

JAMES STRATTON ON DEAN'S LIST

James Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stratton of Cunningham St., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey.

James is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

PRESTON F. HOLMAN ENROLLED AT NEWBURY

Preston F. Holman, of Lake St., a Wilmington veteran, is currently enrolled in a business management program at Newbury Junior College on Boylston St. in Boston.

The management program was designed so that working veterans, primarily between the ages of 30 and 45 could use their educational benefits to receive an associate in applied science degree.

Over 400 visitors at High School open house

The Open House, at Wilmington High School Monday evening was a success in more ways than one, visitors declared, in spite of their having to wait in line for fifteen minutes, sometimes, to meet certain teachers.

Some thought that waiting in line was fun, for it offered an opportunity for conversation with other parents. There were close to 400 visitors, according to George Eisenberg, new High School principal.

High School students assisted in the activities. The sophomore class served coffee, and conducted a cake sale.

There will be more events, of a similar nature. A Curriculum Round-Up is being planned for late January.

MEETING THE NEW PRINCIPAL: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Malatto of Middlesex Avenue chatting with George Eisenberg, principal of Wilmington High School.

WILMINGTON TUBA PLAYER IN CONCERT

Sven Wiberg of High St., Wilmington will be featured with the Berklee College of Music Concert Band on Thursday, December 12th.

The performance will be held at the east campus Concert Hall and is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

Sven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sven J. Wiberg is currently in his first year at Berklee majoring in arranging and composition. The talented youth has been a featured soloist with various College ensembles in similar concerts.

BILLS MAY BE FILED UNTIL DECEMBER 4

Sen. Ronald C. MacKenzie has announced that those in the Fifth Middlesex District who were unable to attend his office hours in Waltham and Chelmsford on November 21, may still file legislation for the 1975 Legislative Session through the Senator's State House office by calling 727-2571. The Senator will gladly make arrangements to accommodate each constituent.

New legislation may be filed to the deadline of Wednesday, December 4, 1974 at 5 pm.

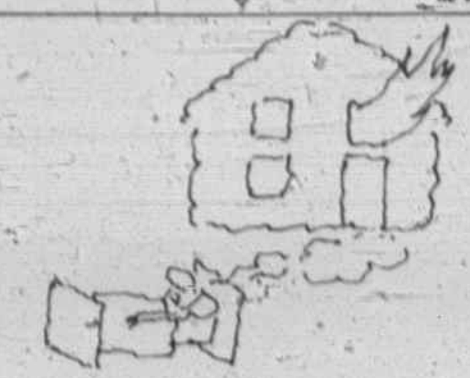
Planning the Recreation Department Christmas Pageant

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE COMING: TO town to attend the Wilmington Recreation Department Christmas Pageant on December 11th in the North Intermediate School Auditorium. He is due to arrive at 7 pm.

The young ladies who are getting the information straight from Santa are Mary Beth Gentile and Paula Burns.

Wilmington Regional Health Center
BUILDING FUND

Our new office at 25 Lowell Street in the Colonial Park Mall Professional Building, Wilmington, is open daily Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Your contribution may either be sent by mail to the above address or brought directly to the office. All donations will be promptly acknowledged. Tel. 657-7677.



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Deaths

HERMAN HAAS WAS NATIVE OF GERMANY

Herman Haas, 86, of 196 Astle St., Tewksbury, widower of Dolly Haas, died November 23 at a Lowell convalescent home.

Born in Germany Jan. 17, 1888, he was the son of the late Ludwig C. and the late Catherine (Knecht) Haas. He came to this country in 1913, and resided in Tewksbury for the past 21 years after having moved from Waterville, Maine.

He retired from American Woolen Co. in Maine in 1952, and was a member of Tewksbury United Methodist Church.

He is survived by three nephews, Charles L. and Frank J. Haas, both of Tewksbury, and John E. Haas of Vermillion, Ohio; and two nieces, Helen McCloskey of Lowell and Elsie Howell of Tewksbury.

A funeral was held for him Tuesday, November 26, at United Methodist Church. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Wilmington Regional Health Center

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Health Center this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Carl F. Connor from Chet and Irma Spinney.

Carl F. Connor from Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Backman.

Carl F. Connor from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Blake.

In memory of Carl F. Connor from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Sanford (Acton).

Ada Gill from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMahon.

Lawrence D. Mulcahy (Malden) from Joseph Derwin.

Carl Connor from Mrs. Russell Gardiner.

Carl F. Connor from Harold E. Melzar.

Thomas Mazzapica from Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nolan and Family.

In memory of Math Blonigen (Minn) father of Silverius Blonigen, from the Blonigen grandchildren.

In memory of Carl F. Connor from Evelyn and Norwood Sargent (N.H.).

In memory of Carl F. Connor from an old friend, Forrest A. Nute (South Harwich).

In memory of Carl F. Connor from the Continental Ins. Co. 6th floor employees (Boston).

In memory of his father, Rocco Yentile, from Frank and Ruth Yentile.

Lillian Yentile from Frank and Ruth Yentile.

In memory of Lillian Yentile from the Wildwood School staff.

In memory of Carl F. Connor from Bill, Ruth, Linda and Susan Childs.

In memory of Carl Connor from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kennedy (Revere).

Carl Connor from Bessie C. McNeill (Acton).

In memory of Chester E. Burgess Sr. (Wareham formerly of Tewksbury) from Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Curtis Sr. (Tewksbury).

In memory of Carl F. Connor from Homer and Ruth Coursey.

Kazimer Zengilowski from Mrs. Florence White McKenna (W. Medford).

Kazimer Zengilowski from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodnai.

W. Elmo Jones (Melrose) from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatrice.

W. Elmo Jones (Melrose) from Mrs. Constance DeStefano.

W. Elmo Jones (Melrose) from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Capolupo (Byfield).

Kazimer Zengilowski from Mrs. Bill Andrews.

Floyd Downs (No. Reading) from Betty and Francis Downs and Family.

Mrs. Ruth Chase (No. Berwick, Me.) from Mrs. Bill Andrews.

Births

BERGER: Lynette therese, third child, third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berger of Woburn St., Wilmington on October 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Souza of Powdzr House Circle Wilmington and Mrs. Edna Berger of North Reading.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Berger of North Readimg.

NUTILE: Jason Edward, first child tohMr. and Mrs. Edward Nutile of 831 Main St., Wilmington on November 14 at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arbing of Dobson St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Attilio J. Nutile of Asburton Ave., Woburn.

GARLAND: Danelle Patricia, third child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Duke Garland of 1 Walker St., Wilmington on November 20 at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Patterson of 1 Walker St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garland of 2 Muse Avenue.

MOTTOLA: Susan Terese, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Mottola of 18 Harnden Rd., Pinehurst on November 15th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Antonelli of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mottola of Malden.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Rose Carbone of Medford and Guy Dragonetti of Boston.

PURDY: Andrew Thomas, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Purdy of 30 Clark St., Wilmington on November 17th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Gramstorff of Sheridan Rd., Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Purdy of Jarvis St., Sandwich.

CHURCH NEWS

WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III Minister, 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Sun. Dec. 1st: 11 am, First Sunday in Advent; Communion and Reception of new members; 9:30 am, Church School grades four thru 12; adult Bible Class; 11 am, Kinderkirk thru grade three; 4:30 pm, Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30 pm, Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Fri. Nov. 29th: 8 pm, Bible study class.

Wed. Dec. 4th: 6:15 pm, Junior choir rehearsal; 7 pm, enior choir rehearsal; 8 pm, Christian Education Comm; L.B.S. Christmas party.

Thurs. Dec. 5th: 9:30 am, Bible study class.

WILMINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. G. Peter Schreck, Pastor, 658-8584.

Fri. Nov. 29th: 7 to 9 pm, Hollyberry Fair in the Educational Building.

Sat. Nov. 30th: 10 am to 4 pm, Hollyberry Fair continues, the snack bar will be open from 11 am to 2 pm.

Sun. Dec. 11th: 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages; 10:45 am, Morning Worship Service (nursery care provided for both Sunday School and Morning Worship; 5 pm, Sr. High BYF; 7 pm, Evening service.

Tue. Dec. 3rd: 7 pm, Pioneer Girls, grades seven through nine.

Wed. Dec. 4th: 9:30 am, Women's Prayer meeting and Bible study; 5:45 pm, Family and Body Life Evening. Please bring your own meal and table service.

TEWKSBURY CONGREGATIONAL FAIR

Tewksbury Congregational Church will conduct its annual fair on Saturday December 7th from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Kiddy movies will be shown every hour. Twenty-five cents admission: free babysitting.

WILMINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rve. Richard L. Evans, Minister, 658-4519 or 658-8217.

Sat. Nov. 30th: 6 pm, Prayer Vigil; 10 am-4 pm, Girl Scout Fair.

Sun. Dec. 1st: 9 am, Early Worship and Communion; 9:30 coffee; 10 am, Morning Worship and Church School; 11 am, Coffee and chat; 2 pm, Advent Workshop; 6 pm, MYF grades seven through 12; Prayer group; 8:30, Young adults.

Mon. Dec. 2nd: 7:30 pm, Education Worship.

Tues. Dec. 3rd: 10 am, Bible Study; 4 pm, Angelus; 7:30 pm, Missions Evangelism.

Wed. Dec. 4th: 9:15 am, Bible Study; 7:30 pm, Pastor parish United Methodist Women.

WALKER MOTHERS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DECEMBER 6

The Walker School Mother's Club will conduct their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Masonic Hall on Friday, December 6th.

Anyone making items to be donated should get them to Annette Shelley as soon as possible.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday: Juice, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Roll and Butter, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Tuesday: Baconburger on a Roll, Tomato and Lettuce, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Cheese Wedge, Spiced Fruit Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Chicken in Gravy, Fluffy Rice, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn Niblets, Roll and Butter, Rosy Applesauce, and Milk.

Thursday: Boston Baked Beans, Frankfurt in a Roll, Rainbow Cole Slaw, Pudding and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

SHAWSHEEN TECH MENUS

Monday: Orange Juice, Baked Beef Ravioli with Cheese, Buttered Green Beans, Hot buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Orange Juice, Cheeseburger on a Buttered Roll, Buttered Green Beans, Pudding and Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Peas, Hot Buttered Roll, Fruit and Milk - or - Clam Chowder, Ham Salad on a Buttered Roll, French Fries, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: American Chop Suey, Fresh Garden Salad, Hot Buttered Roll, Gelatin with Whipped Topping and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Fish Portion on Buttered Roll, Tartar Sauce, Fresh Garden Salad, Jello and Milk.

thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Hamburg and Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Spinach, Hot Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Grilled Ham and Cheese on Buttered Roll, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Cake and Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Baked Fish Portion, Whipped Potato, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Hot Buttered Roll, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Clam Chowder, Tunafish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUS

Walker, Whitefield, Swain and Buzzell Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Potato Sticks, Green Beans, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Sausage, Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, French Bread and Butter, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Peas, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Potato Chips, Shoestring Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., Boutwell and Shawsheen Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Sausage, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Cornbread and Butter, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Toll House Square and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce or Tuna Salad Roll, Potato Sticks, Peas, Jiffy Cookies and Milk.

High School, North and West Intermediate Schools

Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Apple Crisp and Milk.

Tuesday: Chicken Croquette, Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, French Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Cheeseburger on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Thursday: American Chop Suey, Green Salad, French Bread and Butter, Hermit and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger with Tartar Sauce or Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Potato Chips, Shoestring Carrots, Ice Cream and Milk.

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BRITISH SPY???: Acur, parked outside the Wilmington Minuteman headquarters in North Wilmington was noted to be flying the British Union Jack.
Investigation showed the owner was Phillip Coolberth of Church Street, and that he is a True Blue patriot and a dues paying member of the Wilmington Minuteman.

THE COMMUNITY FUND: Is $130 richer, thanks to a gift from Wilmington Rotary. Dick Duggan, Community Fund treasurer accepted the gift from Joe Maffeo, Rotary president.

ANOTHER PIECE OF ICE CREAM? Don't mind if I do. Joe Medice knows what to do with ice cream, as he demonstrates at Thanksgiving party given by the Wilmington Council on Aging, last week.

Tewksbury selectmen mull naming DPW head

Chairman of Selectmen Richard A. Adams says his board will probably appoint a superintendent of public works within two weeks.

Adams said the prime candidate for the post was slated to be reinterviewed by selectmen Saturday, November 30.

If selectmen agree he is their choice, he said, his formal appointment would probably follow on December 3 or December 10.

EAMES STREET RESIDENTS HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Lillian Peck of 142 Eames St., Wilmington is currently a patient at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Frank Darling, Sr. of 124 Eames Street is a patient at New England Memorial.

Both are doing well and would be happy to hear from their friends.

News from Shawsheen Tech

Additional opportunities in 1975

When the expansion at Shawsheen Tech opens in 1975, additional opportunities for students with special needs will be available, particularly with the addition of resource rooms.

Currently, close to 20 per cent of the full time student population is enrolled in special educational courses as mandated by Chapter 766 although Guidance Director Bruce Perkins emphasized last week that Shawsheen Tech was committed to students with learning disabilities long before the landmark legislation.

Cluster concept

The Shawsheen Tech School Committee has approved the inclusion of a cluster concept at the facility. The program will be implemented once the expansion is open.

Viewed as a means of providing students with greater occupational mobility by broadening the base training, the cluster concept will allow students to develop fundamental skills in related trades. For example in Business Technology, subjects clustered together would include General Office, Accounting, Secretarial, Medical, Legal, Technical, Data Processing and Distributive Education.

One of the objectives of the cluster concept is to enable a student to make occupational choices best suited to his or her capabilities and interests, also to provide students with job entry skills and knowledge common to a number of related occupations.

"Sons of Liberty"

"Sons of Liberty" a one person stage presentation on the Battle of Bunker Hill was presented at Shawsheen Tech last week.

The production, written by Robert Keiper, is sponsored by the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission and is currently on tour to High School facilities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Arrangements for the play can be made by calling the Commission at (617) 727-5086. The Commission pays 25% of the actor's cost and schools pick up 75%, which is generally a fee of $75.

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY TEACHERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Helping students with special needs by individualizing instruction will be the focus of an all-day conference on Tuesday, December 3 at the Marriott Hotel in Newton. Several hundred teachers and administrators from area schools, including Tewksbury and Wilmington will be attending.

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A History of The Old Middlesex Canal

Almost every community in New England has a little old lady who has devoted a life time of study to some subject, and then has written a volume about her studies. The resulting work may possibly be of limited appeal, but it is a work of love, written with care, and to be properly appreciated. One thinks, in Wilmington, of Carolyn Swain and her work. She is one of the Wilmington school teachers for whom the Swain School was named. There was also Clara Olmstead Simmons, she wrote so nicely about the Congregational Church, many years ago.

Such a lady is Mary Stetson Clarke of Melrose. After ten years of study she has written a history of the Middlesex Canal, and in a most gracious manner. It is thorough, and it is well written.

The volume was privately printed, by the Hilltop Press, 333 West Emerson Street, Melrose. It appeared on the day that the old canal was "rededicated" by the Middlesex Canal Association.

There are a couple of errors in the volume, yes. There are a few omissions, particularly when it comes to relating the history of the canal in Wilmington. The lady did not, and could not be expected to know the names of the lockmasters in Wilmington; a fact in which a few Wilmington historians take pleasure.

Nor, regretfully, did she publish the original list of subscribers to the Middlesex Canal. There was one, at least, from each town through which the canal was to pass.

One more very minor point concerning Wilmington, and your writer will change his tone. The Col. Hopkins, named on page 85 is Wilmington's own Samuel Hopkins, for whom Hopkins Street is named, and who lived near the site of the new Nichols Street Bridge.

It is a little surprising, and a credit to the lady that she brings out the effort to convert the old canal into an acquaduct to conduct fresh water to Boston (Concord River water) in 1844. Not many persons have noted that.

She also brings out some of the facts concerning the construction of a steam tow boat, in what is now Winchester. That was one of the most important boats ever built in the United States, for it was instrumental in breaking the strangle-hold on US commerce held by Robert Fulton, popularly accredited inventor of the steam boat, and his business ally, Chancellor Livingston.

The Sullivan steam tug boat, constructed in Winchester, with a paddle fitted into the stern for propulsion was the subject of a law suit which went all the way to the US Supreme Court, and in that case Fulton and Livingston lost their exclusive steamboat franchise which had been given them by the State of New York.

Mrs. Clarke does not speak of that legal history, but she does mention something the writer did not know. The engine involved was one invented by Capt. Samuel Morey, for whom incidentally, Lake Morey in Vermont is named.

Capt. Morey had been making small steamboat engines for twenty years before Robert Fulton took his voyage up the Hudson in the Clermont of North River. He also navigated a steamboat on the waters of Lake Morey.

Mrs. Clarke has supplied the missing link (for this writer) on how a steamboat constructed in Winchester could have been held to be of a model that was earlier than that of Robert Fulton's Clermont.

Her volume is well worth reading by any history buff, and it is fortunate that more than a few of the paintings which Louis Linscott of Woburn made, about the old canal, are reproduced in the volume.

The new section of the old Middlesex Canal

STRETCHING OFF TOWARD LOWELL: The water in the old canal glistens, but there isn't much there.

Not too many persons have expressed their personal opinions of the old Middlesex Canal, as it has been reconstituted under the new bridge over the Boston & Maine, but a few thoughts have been recorded.

There is the Civil Engineer who told the Town Crier editor what he thought of it. "A Half Million Dollar Boondoggle."

He told the editor that the Canal Association had discovered the clause in the law which requires a percentage of money spent to be for restoration and other ideas, when highways are built - "and they grabbed onto it."

As he saw things, there would be a million mosquitoes there next summer.

Several persons have told the Town Crier it was just becoming a parking place for beer drinkers.

That was true for a while, but the granite curbstones are now all in place, and it is impossible to drive a car down to the banks of the canal. If any beer drinking is to be done the beer will have to be lugged down the concrete steps - and that isn't exactly easy.

Others are already decrying the vandalism taking place. In the photo above a few of the stones which were place along the wall of the canal can be seen, taken out, and in the canal. Vandals, without a doubt.

Your editor has a different view. He was hoping that it would become a spot for high class pickerel fishing.

Fifty odd years ago the section of the Middlesex Canal that is northwesterly of Lake Street had a dam, which stopped the flow of water, and for a dozen years or so the pickerel fishing was excellent. Those who knew, of course, kept quiet about it, but Alden Eames Sr., now passed on, was one who used the canal for that purpose. It was almost as good, he said, as attending Mass on the banks of the Shawsheen River, which was the euphemism used in those days to describe trout fishing on a Sunday morning.

It does not appear that there will be any pickerel fishing worthy of note.

There is a ditch, well constructed, from Shawsheen Avenue, which seems to be planned to be the source of water for the old canal.

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Arthur Babine commands Balloon Veterans

It was October 26th, in Sturbridge, that Arthur Babine of North Wilmington was elected the Commander of the American Balloon Veteran's Association.

So what's that?

Well, the members of that association were in the Army in World War I, and they used to go up in balloons, to "spot" for the artillery, and perhaps be shot down by German planes. There were 30,000 of them fifty-five years ago.

Arthur commands the New England Section. He is an old Wilmington man, who lived many years in Mansfield, and then returned to Wilmington. His father, Mundy Babine, built the home where the Zambernardi family lives, on Ballardvale Street, a home better known to many as the Elmer Eaton home. It was there that Arohur was born in 1894.

When the United States got into the World War, in 1917 there were a dozen or so young fellows from North Wilmington who joined the Army right away - Henry Doucette, Rodney Buck, Ernest Swain, etc. and Arthur Babine.

The Army was looking particularly for men who had ridden motorcycles - the theory being that those men were able to understand gas engines, and were at the same time used to having a rough ride. Arthur confessed to having been on a motorcycle, and found himself in the Signal Corps, of which Army Aviation was a branch.

Arthur did not pass the eye exam, and therefore did not bevome an aviator. Instead he was put into the Balloon Corps. He was sent down to Texas, to learn all there was to know about balloons and then later left for overseas duty from Camp Morris, Va. In France he ascended, or flew, or whatever the word is, in the Observation Balloons, for the artillery.

He is reticent about his World War I experience, but he must have had some. He returned home after the way, and on May 29, 1919 Arthur Babine bacame a civilian, and shortly afterwards was working for Caleb Harriman, in his North Wilmington tannery.

In 1920 Caleb sent Arthur to Mansfield, to work in the Avery Japanning Company there. That started Arthur in the business, and he ended up running the patent leather shop connected with that company. Thz job paid the munificent sum of $50 a week, and Harriman owned the greater part of the business.

Arthur also served in the Mansfield Police Department, - put in fifteen or twenty years, and was eventually a police sergeant.

The leather shop burned down in 1937, and about the same time Arthur Babine became associated with the Kirley Coal and Supply Company, which was, and still is, the oldest company in Mansfield. He bought into the company, and work there for years. He sold out his part eleven years ago, and retired.

Arthur Babine is a charter member of American Legion Post 136, Wilmington and a Past Commander of Post 198, Mansfield. He is also a past Grand Knight of the Mansfield Council, K of C., and a Life Member, 4th Degree, of the Edward Douglas Assembly.

Of those 30,000 balloonists for the U.S. Army, 55 years ago - well there about 500 living today.

GERARDUS STEVENS ASSIGNED TO PLATTSBURGH

Airman Gerardus P. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Stevens of 34 Chestnut St., Wilmington has been assigned to Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y., as a vehicle operator after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Texas, he studied thehAir Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Stevens is a 1973 graduate of Shawsheen Tech.

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JACK GARDINER: Of Whipple Road Tewksbury, is the president of The Townsmen.

180 SENIOR CITIZENS: Sat down to a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday, in the K of C Hall, which was a part of the program of Wilmington Council for the Aging.

The Sweet Adelines are, to the ladies, what the Barber Shoppers are to the men - persons who like to sing in harmony, and do it well.

When the organization was started this writer does not know, but about a year ago a few ladies of Tewksbury became interested, and started having sessions in the Town Hall. The organization grew, and ladies from other towns joined up so that there are now 17 ladies from Wilmington, 12 from Tewksbury, four from Chelmsford, three from Billerica and a few more from other towns. They call themselves the Merri-Tones.

They have an excellent leader, Carl D'Angio of Reading, and they work hard, meeting in various places, one of which is St. William's Hall in Tewksbury.

Like the Barber Shoppers, the singing is in four parts, tenors, leads, baritones and basses. There are 22 leads in the Merri-Tones, and ten of each in the other categories.

Last Thursday, singing for the Senior Citizens of Wilmington, was not their first, but it was one of their earlier appearances. The ladies in long gingham dresses, blue and white checks, with red bow below the neckline, on a white shirt-waist. The belt was also of blue and white gingham, with a white plastic buckle, and a white plastic musical note.

Mr. D'Angio had a blue and white vest, with white pants, and set the ladies off quite nicely.

The seventeen members from Wilmington are: Sheryl Everett, 5 Ferguson Road; Barbara Zaino, 20 Linda Road; Marcia Bearse, 7 Englewood Road; Helen Bartlett, 7 Kenwood Road; Peg Cagnana, 190 Taft Road; Eunice Case, 9 Pineridge Road; Ann Connors, 9 Shady Lane Drive; Hinda Crescitelli, 65 Lawrence Street; Jessie Hudson, 64 Wildwood Street; Edna Lowe, 23 Linda Road; Bernie Lynch, 98 Grove Avenue; Marie MacCarthy, 9 Hamlin Lane; Rita Bower, 184 Taft Road; Lillian Lawler, 15 Swain Road; Marge Smith, 43 Roosevelt Road; Pat Gracia, 2 State Street and Pat Vayo, 33 Boutwell Street.

The twelve members from Tewksbury are: Pat Goodall, 1244 Whipple Road; Mary Heidenrich, 434 North Billerica Road; Cynthia Berkevitz, 109 Walnut Road; Barbara Braxton, 17 Euclid Road; Rita Brousseau, 370 North Street; Dot Rindone, 249 Maple Street; Sue Sumner, 7 Towanda Road; Jeanne Bastian, 131 Pine Street; Marge Bennett, 40 Tanglewood Avenue; Lynne DeVivo, 131 Pond Street; Barbara Fales, 62 James Street, and Leo Toth, 57 Patten Road.

OPEN HOUSE AT NORTH INTERMEDIATE

Open House at the Wilmington North Intermediate School will be held on Thursday, December 5th. Parents will be receiving letters regarding the event.

Report cards were distributed at NIS on Monday, November 25th.

DECEMBER 6TH DEADLINE FOR GOLDEN AGER'S PARTY RESERVATIONS

Those intending to attend the Wilmington Golden Ager's Christmas Party to be held on Thursday, December 12th at Knights of Columbus Hall, must have their reservations in by Friday, December 6th.

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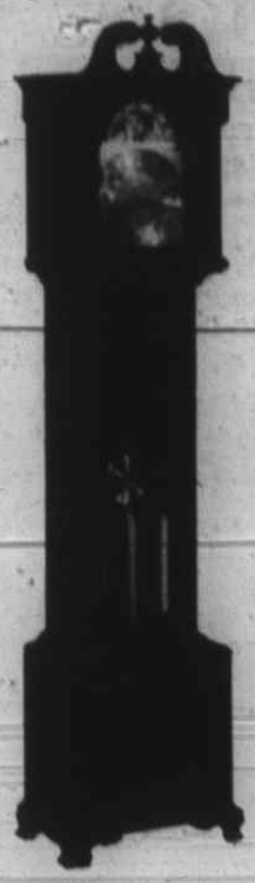

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ROY FOBERT: Of Cedar Crest Road, Wilmington was a finalist in the recent International Recipe Contest held by The Diet Workshop. Roy created an original low-calorie treatuen of "Meatball and Egg Casserole" which helped him lose 35 pounds.

He was one of several hundred contestants from Eastern Massachusetts who proved that diet recipes can be delicious and low in cost.

YANKEE MAGAZINE EDITOR: JoAnn Hale was the guest speaker, last Thursday at the Wilmington Women's Club. He is shown with Chairman Barbara Dayton.

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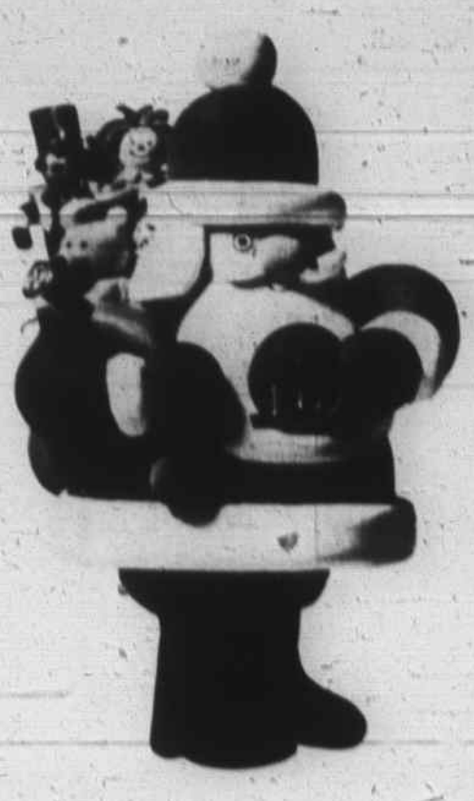

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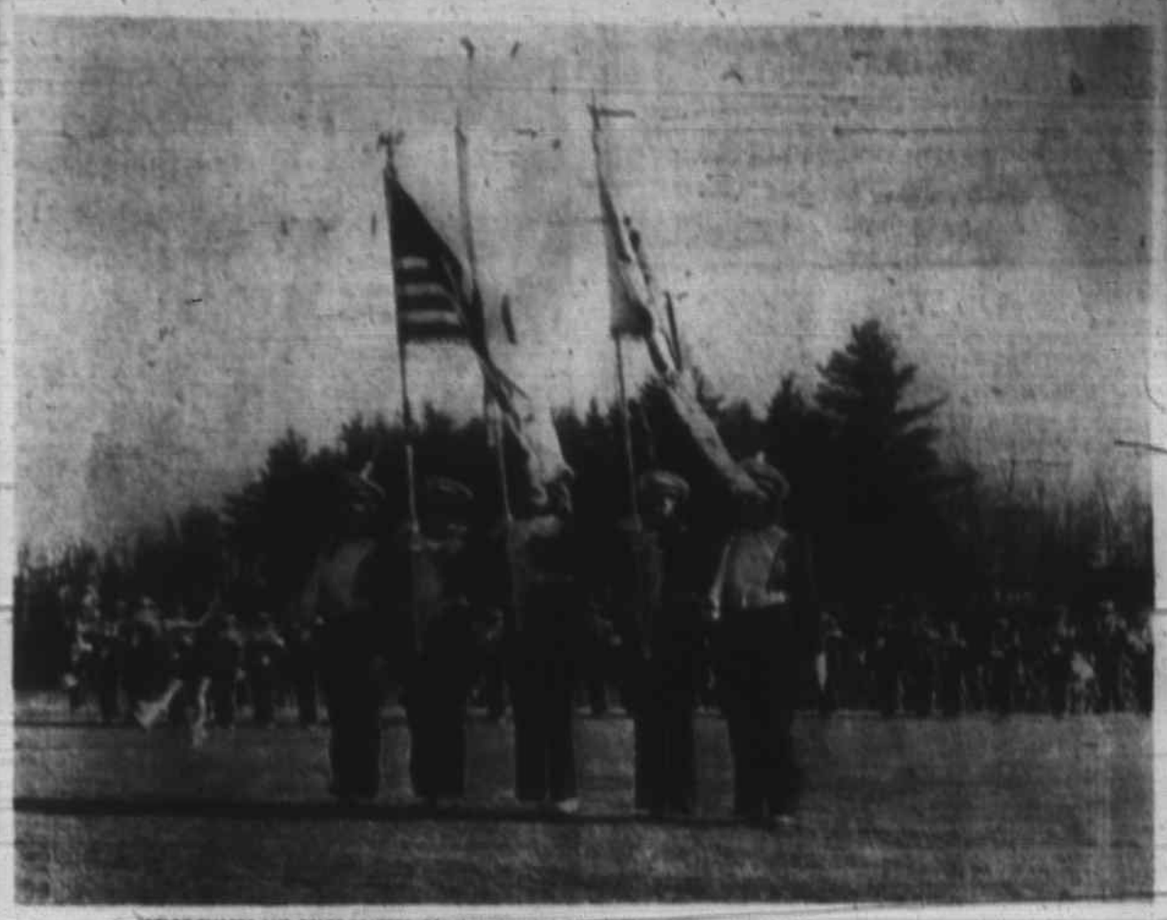

COLOR GUARDS AND COLOR BEARERS, Of Wilmington High School. They will be making their last appearance of the 1974 football season at the Tewksbury-Wilmington game.
L to R: Marcia Lester, Susan Childs, Donna Arsenault, Robin Allison and Kathy Kazmaier.

Turkey Day Preview

Aylward faces old friends

First year Tewksbury coach Robert Aylward will be on the opposite side of the field this Thanksgiving when his ever improving Redmen take on the team he helped coach to last year's 35-0 slaughter of the then pitiful Redmen on Turkey Day.

The Wildcats of Wilmington are enjoying another winning season under veteran coach Fred Bellissimo. Wilmington, sporting an unusual record of 4-2-3, is entering this always big contest with a five game unbeaten string.

Tewksbury has some decent momentum going also however as the Redmen have won three, lost one and tied one in their last five tries.

The Redmen have had their problems recently against the Wildcats in this traditional game however as Tewksbury lost 13-3 to a Mike Esposito led team, tied 0-0 on a mud field in Tewksbury, (the game cost Tewksbury a championship), nipped 13-8 by a championship Wildcat team, and bombed out last year by a fine Wildcat unit.

The last time Tewksbury emerged victorious against Wilmington was five years ago at Tewksbury when legend Joe Hanley picked off a pass intended for another legend, Mike Esposito in the end zone to preserve a Redmen win and co-championship.

Neither team is in a position to clinch a championship this time around, but the game means something nevertheless.

A victory for Wilmington would mean a very fine season with only two losses on the Wildcat slate. A win for Tewksbury would very definitely mean a successful season at 5-4-1 after only one victory last year. This game more importantly, is a game senior football players will always remember. For many of these athletes it will be their last football game ever. A win for seniors Mike King, Steve Flagg, Gus Mancuso, John Breen, Tom Luciano, Scott Darby, Bill McCann, Mike Rasmussen, Brian Locke, Chuck Minard, Jim Panzino, Rich Sullivan, Charlie Firneno, Rich McCann and John Gardner would taste awfully sweet after suffering through many a loss during their high school careers.

A win on Thanksgiving means a lot of fond memories for a senior.

SGT WILLIAM JEPSON IS IN GERMANY

Air Force Sgt. William M. Jepson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Jepson of 770 Woburn St., Wilmington has been asigned to Ramstein AB, Germany, for duty with a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. The sergeant is a security policeman with the 86th Security Police Squadron.

Previously assigned at Rickenbacker AFB, Ohio, he attended Wilmington High School. His wife, Sally, is the daughter of Mrs. Marilyn MacIver of 10 Lloyd Road, Wilmington.

WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Mite A (5-4-1)...Last Sunday morning the Wilmington Mites won their game against Arlington 4 - 2. Sean Lowney opened the scoring followed quickly by a goal from Jim Newhouse to put Wilmington out in front. Assists went to Cullivan, Moran and Cornish.

Arlington came back scoring two goals to tie it up and end the period.

Two unassisted goals by Kevin Cullivan, one in the second and one in the third period put the game out of reach for Arlington. It was the great passing and fine team effort that won the game for the Mites.

The next game will be played on Monday, December 2 at 7:10 pm with South Boston providing the opposition.

Mite A (3-1-0)...Last Saturday in the Saugus League, the Mites beat a Salem Squirt team 11 - 1. Great team effort and fine passing enabled Wilmington to get 38 shots on net to Salem's eight.

Goal scorers were the hat trick for Dennis Moran plus three assists for six points; Kevin Cullivan (two) Jim Newhouse two goals and three assists; Paul Brady one goal and an assist; Tom McHugh, one goal and an assist; Billy Woods and Sean Lowney, one apiece. Other assists went to J. Cornish (two), K. Robinson and D. Polizzoti.

Squirt BI (9-0-0)...The Squirt BI's out shot, out hustled and out played Reading BII for a solid 8 - 3 victory. Bob Magliozzi opened the game at 1:06 with his first of four goals, assisted by Ray Durling. Chris Turner banged in the second goal from Jim Smith at 2:09. Bob Curran concluded the first period with an unassisted goal at 5:31. Magliozzi then produced a hat trick in the second period with two assists each to Ray Durling and Dan Allard and one to John LaLiberte. John LaLiberte, as the unsung hero of the second line with his strong two way effort has been a big factor in allowing Magliozzi to have the opportunity to pump in the goals. Ed Harding opened the third period assisted by Bob Marsolini and Jeff Brown assisted by Ed Harding concluded the scoring.

Chris Turner showed his outstanding hockey ability during a double penalty situation where Reading had had five skaters to Wilmington's three as he and his line mates completely destroyed Reading's offense. Goalers REdler and Laquidara again shut off the Wilmington net in another strong effort.

Bantam A (9-0-1)...Monday, November 25th the Bantam A's defeated Winthrop by a score of 10 - 3. The attack was led by Gregg Moulton, scoring a three goal hat trick.

In the first period Winthrop enjoyed the edge, outshooting Wilmington 7 - 5 in a close checking frame. Winthrop scored first with the lone Wilmington goal coming off the stick of Bill Blaisdell, assisted by Moulton and Tom Bavota.

In the second period the game broke open with Wilmington scoring four times to Winthrop's one. Goals by Moulton (two), Richards and Sheehan (one each) assisted by Walden (two), Richards, Sheehan, Blaisdell and Robson.

The final frame was another 15 minutes of strong checking hockey with good hard work in the corners producing five more goals. Scorers were Gracia, Tighe, Bavota, Blaisdell and Moulton with assists to Blaisdell (three) Tighe (three) and Bavota.

This game proved the boys have pride and team spirit after losing a lack-lustre scrimmage to REading 3 - 0. The coach considered their best team effort.

The next game will be played with Danvers on Monday, December 2nd at 8:20 pm.

Jim Irwin
(1971 photo)

JIM IRWIN OFFENSIVE HOPE OF BABSON HOCKEY TEAM

The Babson College hockey squad is coming off a disappointing 8-10-1 season.

Nine lettermen will form the nucleus of this year's edition along with several promising transfers and freshmen.

Offensively, Babson will be looking to last season's top producers Jim Irwin of Wilmington and Jim Powers. Irwin is this year's captain and last season was second in team scoring with 14 goals and seven assists.

He now has 67 points in three seasons and could be the college's first 100 point scorer.

Hank Devlin
(1968 photo)

FORMER WHS FOOTBALL STAR TV CONTESTANT

Former Wilmington High School football star, Hank Devlin appeared as a contestant on the Community Auditions TV show last Sunday morning.

Hank's prowess on the football field will be remembered by anyone who knew him and he's just as good as an impersonator.

Those who may wish to, still have time to send in a vote for one of Wilmington's favorite sons - he was contestant number four.

Hank lives in Lawrence now, he is married and has four children.

Christmas trees around the world

As a result of last year's successful "Christmas Trees Around the World" program sponsored by the Wilmington Recreation Department in conjunction with the Memorial Library even more participation is being planned this year.

The way the program works begins with interested organizations of any and all types calling the Rec office at 658-6512 and showing a desire to sponsor a tree.

The organization's representative then looks over the available Christmas tree information at the library, chooses a tree and makes notes on the type of tree decorations representative of that chosen country.

The group then obtains the decorating materials and makes the necessary decorations.

The trees, supplied by the Rec Department, will be set up in the library and ready to decorate on December 7, Saturday.

The trees with their obvious and appealing differences only seek to enhance world understanding and peace through its well known universal message "peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men."

Crusaders sell Schrafft's candy

The Wilmington Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps, have a date with the people of Wilmington on December 1.

On that day the Crusaders will be going from door to door in Wilmington selling Schrafft's candy. It is, as most people know, one of the finer candies sold in New England.

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High Single: Betty Aprile, 124; Chris DiCecca, Jr., 134.

High Triple: Betty Aprile, 319; Jim Melzar, 363.

Rec Turkey Day at Pleasure Lanes

Sunday was an early Turkey Day for some skillful Wilmington residents as they bowled their way to winning a Thanksgiving turkey. The winners were:

Tom Bertini (sixth grader at Shawsheen); Brenda Baker (seventh grader at WIS); Marsha Jacobs (sixth grader at the Swain); Leo Desharnais and Mrs. Mary Desharnais, Bill Ross, George Robicheau, Michael Rogers, Bill Redler and Mrs. Carol Redler.

The pancake breakfast was held at Pleasure Lanes in cooperation with the Wilmington Recreation Department's Bowling Program. Each person paid $2.25 for "all the pancakes you can eat," coffee, tea, milk, and orange juice, salem strings of bowling and a good chance to win a turkey.

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert Barnard

Saint Thomas Church in Wilmington was the setting on Saturday, September 21 for the marriage of Christine Marie Luken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Luken of Carolyn Rd., Wilmington and Robert A. Barnard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Barnard, Sr. of Waltham.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Francis Mackin and a reception followed at the Andover Country Club.

Patricia Toto, sister of the bride of Wilmington was the matron of honor and Terriann Reilly cousin of the bride of Warwick R.I. served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judith Gross of Natick; Madeline Larkham of Lowell; Patricia Lowell of Wilmington; and Patricia Stevens of Ipswich, all friends of the bride. Flower girl was Michelle Toto, niece of the bride.

Gary LeLievre of Waltham served as his brother's best man while ushering duties were in charge of Kenneth Boyajian of North Andover; Herbert Chin of Brookline; Michael Devine of Island Pond, Vermont; John La Rosa of Waltham; and Robert Stetson of Brockton, friends of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell State College and i presently employed as an executive secretary by Raytheon Company in Andover. Her husband is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and is currently a graduate student at Bentley College in Waltham. He is presently employed as an accountant at Converse Rubber Company in Wilmington.

Following a trip to Provincetown, the couple is at home in Derry, N.H.

Look for lost library books

Patrons of Tewksbury's Patten Memorial Library are urged to return overdue books. Elisabeth Desmarais, librarian, urges borrowers to check around the house for forgotten books.

The Patten Library does not charge overdue fines, but patrons are asked to return books promptly for the convenience of other borrowers.

Library reduces Holiday service

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Tewksbury's Patten Memorial Library was slated to close Wednesday, November 27, at 5 pm and remain closed all day Thursday, November 28.

The library will resume regular hours Friday at 9.

Story hours will be cancelled November 28, 29 and 30, but will resume as usual on Thursday, December 5 at 10.

PACK 56, WILMINGTON FIRST MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 56 of the Wilmington Congregational Church held its first pack meeting on November 20th.

Scoutmaster Frank Tuttle introduced the Rev. George Taylor, III, pastor of the church; Committeeman Stanley Hibbins and Cubmaster Bob McEvoy.

A Bobcat ceremony was held and ten boys received their patches.

Barry Anderton, Eric Berry, Harold Cunningham, Brente Ducios, James D'Errico, Steven McEvoy, Christopher Chick, Stanley Hibbins, John Severino and Christopher Venditti were included.

Webelos Den One presented a skit; a cake raffle was held and at the December 18th meeting, the Cubscouts will conduct a turkey raffle.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To Kathryn J. Morton of Saint Reading in the County of Middlesex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Kathryn J. Morton is a mentally ill person and praying that Richard L. Morton of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of December 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of November 1974.

John V. Harvey, Register

N14.21.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in Robert Gourlee of Wilmington in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that George A. Anderson of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian with custody, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November 1974.

John V. Harvey, Register

N14.21.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in Scott Anderson and Kimberly Anderson of Wilmington in said County, minors.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that George A. Anderson of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed their guardian with custody, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November 1974.

John V. Harvey, Register

N14.21.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Steven Sassolis (also known as Stephen Sassolis) late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased, intestate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of December 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October 1974.

John V. Harvey, Register

N14.21.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alma P. Wilson, also known as Alma Wilson late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Anne W. Leder of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of December 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of October 1974.

John V. Harvey, Register

N14.21.28

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 104-74

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mary A. & Leo A. Desharnais, 25 Moore Street to acquire a variance to erect an addition and swimming pool to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard. (Assessor's Map 34 Lot 46).

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

N21.28

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 105-74

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of George B. Arsenault, Dorchester Street, to acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling within the required reserve front yard on said property on Auburn Avenue (Assessors Map 32 Lot 109A).

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

N21.28

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 106-74

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Joseph A. LaCreta, 51 Timberneck Drive Reading to acquire a special permit to move existing business (Sandwich Shop) from 420 Main Street to Railroad Station across the street at 433 Main Street. (Assessors Map 42 Lot 32F).

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 107-74

A Public Hearing will be at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Anthony Paolini, Trustee for Elsusapa Realty Trust, Agostino Drive to acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot with insufficient depth. (Assessors Map 53 Lot 127).

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

N21.28

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 108-74

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of John T. Spinelli, Andover Street to acquire a variance to erect a Directory Sign within a required reserve front yard. (Assessors Map R-1 Lot 20B).

Bruce MacDonald, Board of Appeals

N21.28

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 41, G.L., Section 81A to Section 81GG inclusive, the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 9, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall relative to the application of Ames Lake Realty Trust of Reading, Mass. for approval as a subdivision property located and described as follows: A certain tract of land consisting of 44 acres, more or less, situated in Tewksbury, Massachusetts on the southerly side of Andover Street, also known as Route 133 and bounded as follows: Southerly by land of Ames Lake Realty Trust, a total distance of 3705.90; Westerly by land of George R & Eleanor M. Kelly, land of David & Marion Garside, land of Paul A. & Ann M. Roberts, land of Edward C. & Edith L. Goddard and North Street - said distance along North Street being 140.45; Northerly by Interstate Route 495, a total distance of 3421.240; Easterly by land of Humble Oil & Refining Company and Andover Street - said distance along Andover Street being 172.29. Said parcel is more clearly shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass." scale 1" = 120', dated December 3, 1973, and prepared by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors, Reading, - Lowell, Mass., to be known as the Merrimack Valley Mall Subdivision.

Edward A. Flanagan, Chmn. Planning Board

N21.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Reg. 30681

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Joseph Balestrieri, Louise Balestrieri, William G. Burrows, Virginia Tyner, Robert E. Waldron, and Ellen Waldron, all of said Wilmington; Benjamin Wellington, and Ida Wellington, both of Dunstable, Middlesex County, and said Commonwealth; Boston & Maine Corporation, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, and said Commonwealth; Planning Board of Wilmington, of said Wilmington, and to all whom it may concern.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Raymond E. Carter, of said Wilmington, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Stone Street 141.94 feet; Southeasterly by Railroad Avenue 375.66 feet; Southerly and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Joseph Balestrieri and Louise Balestrieri 51.44 feet, and 175.78 feet, respectively; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Benjamin Wellington and Ida Wellington 380.15 feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above-described land rights or easements as follows: The right to use Stone Street (Private Way) from locus over "Private Way" - 35 foot wide adjoining the Boston & Maine Corporation to Railroad Avenue (a Public Way).

Petitioner admits that the 30' wide right of way over locus is subject to the rights of all those lawfully entitled to use the same.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defenses to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the 30th day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 4th day of November in the year nineteen and seventy-four.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

JEANNE M. MALONEY, DEPUTY RECORDER

(Seal)

N14.21.28

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Susan L. Sparks, also known as Susan Sparks late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by James F. Bando of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of December 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1974.

John V. Harvey, Register

N21.28.US

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eleanor L. Davidson late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Frank W. Keith of Toledo in the State of Ohio praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of December 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of November 1974.

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Planning Board will require peat surveys

The members of the Wilmington Planning Board have resolved that there will be surveys of any peat areas in future sub-divisions in Wilmington, with particular emphasis on solidity and depth.

Three times during the past year or so there have been cases in which property was not developed as the Planning Board had seemed to think it should have been, and in each case peat, or the lack of it, was involved.

In one instance what seemed to be peat turned out to be slightly dense water, and a proposed road had to be abandoned. The two other cases have involved the ponds in subdivisions owned by Jay Tighe, and the lack of records recording the depth of peat before work began in those subdivisions.

Tuesday night the members talked with Tighe and his attorney, Joseph F. Courtney about the depth of a pond which has been made, adjacent to the Wildcat Railroad, to assist in drainage of the Glen Acres real estate development. Only Tighe's engineer seemed to have any record of discussions of three years ago before the State Department of Natural Resources, regarding the then proposed construction of the pond. That record, the planning board members were told, was that the pond was to have a minimum depth of three feet.

The pond, as it is now proposed to be finished, will have a depth of six to eight feet, according to Enrich Nitzsche, engineer. The Planning Board regards that as being much more than three feet, and the members were unhappy.

Attorney Courtney addressed the board on several occasions during the course of the evening, on ponds and on peat.

In the first instance, talking of the design of the pond, and the questions raised by the Planning Board, Courtney said that Enrich Nitzsche, as the design engineer, had planned drainage that was to be adequate, considering the culvert that goes under the old Wildcat Railroad, and secondly, the DNR was satisfied with the proposal to fill land and to dredge an added pond area. The DNR, Courtney said, indicated a certain minimum depth, and beyond that they were not interested.

Bill Hanlon, member of the Planning Board said that by going beyond that depth a hazard had been created.

Courtney agreed that the pond was most certainly below the minimum depth, but there was no "violence" to depth or downstream flow, and the pond was doing more than had been required.

To the chairman (Arthur Harding) Courtney said that the land where the pond is located belongs to the Conservation Commission, but that in the plan for the subdivision the developer had reserved the right to do any and all things necessary and desirable or convenient for all aspects of the subdivision.

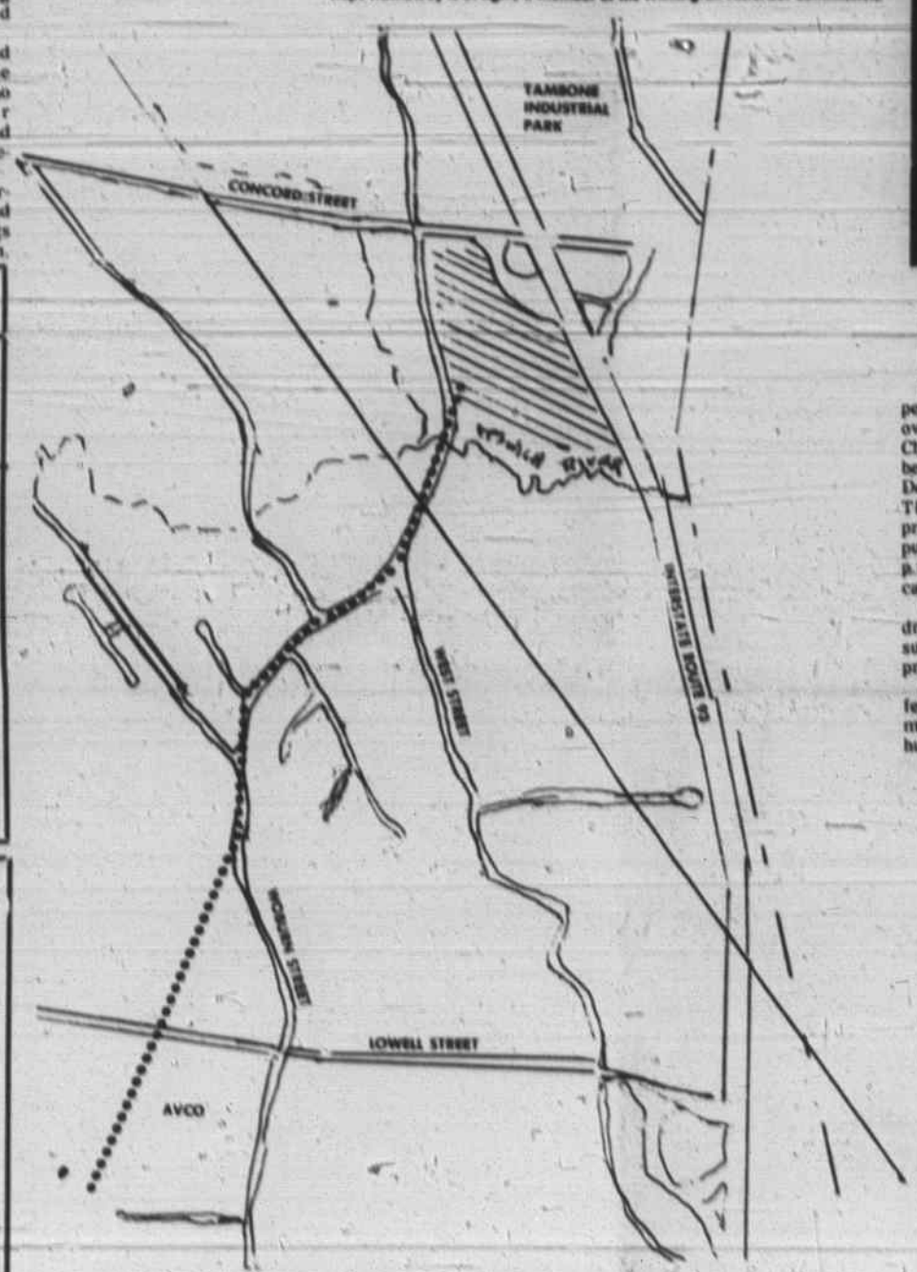
At another time Courtney spoke of a natural pond near Ledgewood Road, where there is peat in the bottom, which he described as a place where "kids could get sucked in." It was much better, Courtney said, to have clean gravel or sand in a pond, instead of a peat bottom.

Harding said that the Planning Board was learning its lesson, and in the future it will require borings, in peat areas.

Courtney assured Harding that "no one is playing games - the purpose was to avoid a problem."

The Planning Board, a week ago had deemed it necessary to put aside $30,000 of Tighe's bond, for grading, etc. the end near the Wildcat Railroad. Tuesday night they decided to have the Town Engineer check out with Tighe, and report on the costs to their next meeting.

TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS: Of Maria Hathaway, of the old Harnden Tavern, were visitors last Sunday to the old building in North Wilmington. alice Hathaway Dilloway is at left. She now lives in Waltham. her cousin Hope Hathaway is at right, a member of the Wilmington Historical Commission.



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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mack

Janet Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Erwin of Shawsheen Ave., Wilmington became the bride of Michael M. Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mack of Ocean Rd., Portsmouth, N.H. on October 5th. The Rev. Father Joseph Leahy performed the double ring ceremony befor the altar of St. Dorothy's Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a full length white satin gowned fashioned with a natural waistline and tripped with venice lace appliques. Her chapel length, lace trimmed veil fell from a lace headpiece and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Cathy Hughson of Wilmington served as maid of honor in a long, pink nylon jersey skirt with long sleeves and white lace bodice. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with pink satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of carnations, roses and daisies.

Serving as bridesmaids were Angela Alicandro of Wilmington and Michella M. Mack, sister of the groom of Portsmouth. They wore gowns styled identical to that of the maid of honor, in blue with blue satin trim and matching picture hats. They carried colonial bouquets. Dianna Erwin, of Wilmington, neice of the bride was flower girl in a full length pink dotted swiss gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of carnations, roses and daisies.

Elbert Duffy, cousin of the bride of Portsmouth served as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Joseph Erin of Wilmington, brother of the bride and Marvin Mack, brother of the groom of Portsmouth.

John Hughson of Wilmington served as ringbearer.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Luken vhose a full length gown of gold lace. She wore matching accessories and a mixed corsage.

The mother of the groom was attired in a full length aqua lace gown.

For traveling the new Mrs. Mack chose a blue pant suit with matching sweater.

The bride attended Wilmington Schools and has been employed at Demoulas in Wilmington.

The groom is a graduate of Portsmouth High School, New Hampshire Vocational Technical Institute and is employed at Gary Blake Auto Center in Exeter, N.H.

Following a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, the couple is now residing in Hampton, N.H.

Children's Christmas pageant planned

Nearly 40 of Wilmington's young people have been busily preparing over the last month for their Children's Christmas Pageant to be sponsored by the Recreation Department.

This festive event will be presented free of charge to the public on December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the North Intermediate cafeteria.

Kevin Field, local resident and drama instroctor in the very successful summer playground program, is directing the pageant.

The December 11th event will feature old fashioned fun at Christmas time with a sprinkline of both humor and seriousness.

Participation was open to local youngsters with resulting turnout for the first night being more than expected.

Some of the stars of the pageant are Eric Sunnerberg, Peggy and Mary Alice Winnett, Michele Sims, Carol and Crystal DePasquale, Christine Weed, Danny, Peter and Mary Beth Gentile and Kimberly Van Daam.

For a return to Christmas Past, be present Wednesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the North Intermediate School. Bring your youngsters to this old-fashioned holiday hit that is sure to please young and old.

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